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In re Patent Application of

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For: IMAGE DATA PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE DATA PRINT APPARTUS, AND RECORD

MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE DATA PROCESSING PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-mentioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 4, please delete "enlarging and reducing" and insert -- enlarging or reducing--.

Claim 8, line 5, please delete "enlarging and reducing" and insert -- enlarging or reducing--.

<u>REMARKS</u>

The above amendment(s) are made for editorial purposes.

Applicants submit no questions of new matter should arise and entry is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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